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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.Serial No. **09/828,302**Filed: **April 6, 2001**For: **Phosphatase Stress-Related
Proteins and Methods of Use in
Plants**Art Unit: **1638**Examiner: **Cynthia Collins****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, to expire January 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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